

Office of the City Clerk

Weekly Report – for Week Ending July 27, 2018

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND STATUS

Elections

A voter information table was staffed at the March for Our Lives Road to Change Town Hall events on Thursday at the California African American Museum (CD9) and Friday at St. Elmo's Village (CD10). 225 community members were in attendance and 20 were registered/pre-registered to vote. Positive feedback was received from the young adults in attendance regarding the City Clerk's voter guide.



Staff participated in the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk Summit where the Government and Legislative Affairs Team provided updates and obtained feedback regarding the Vote Center Models to be implemented in 2020 and the status of the new Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) system development.

Neighborhood Council Elections

The City Clerk was informed on July 24 that the team who designed and developed the online Neighborhood Council (NC) Vote-By-Mail application system has won the 2018 Outstanding IT Project Award to be presented at the Los Angeles Digital Government Summit on August 28. This is the 4th consecutive year this department has won this award.

Staff attended a Board of Neighborhood Council (BONC) meeting on Monday, July 23 to hear feedback from the community on Council member Ryu's proposed NC Election changes.

Candidate and voter qualification requirements are being updated and maps for all NCs that will participate in the 2019 election cycle are being finalized.

Records Management

The City Archives has loaned two documents from the 19th century to the California African American Museum for an exhibit on African Americans in early Los Angeles that will run through January 2019. https://lasentinel.net/the-california-african-american-museum-announces-fall-season-featuring-two-history-exhibitions-and-solo-shows-for-artists-nina-chanel-abney-and-robert-pruitt.html

Systems

Systems staff is in the process of modifying several applications and systems originally designed for municipal elections to now support NC elections. The Poll Recruiter application has been recently modified to manage recruitment of poll workers for the upcoming NC elections.



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Neighborhood Council (NC) Funding Program

Financial Officer training was held at City Hall on July 24 for 18 financial officers from various NCs throughout Los Angeles. Four NCs currently have their funds frozen.